

CLARK DECLARES WILSON BREAKS PARTY PLEDGE

Complete Surrender at Torreon Soon, Says Villa

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ENEMY UNDER SUBECTION, VILLA REPORTS TO CHIEF FROM FIELD OF BATTLE

Tells Carranza He Hopes to Be
in Complete Possession
of Torreon.

NO WORD OF ARMISTICE

Both Armies Said to Be Worn
Out by the Continu-
ous Fighting.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 31.—Gen. Francisco Villa to-day sent the following telegram to Gen. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Mexican revolution:

"TORREON, March 31.—Felicitation upon your safe arrival in Ciudad Juarez. I welcome you in the name of the Constitutional cause to the State of Chihuahua.

"I beg leave to report to you that the forces under my command have the enemy under subjection. I hope to be able to report to you at any moment that Torreon is in our complete possession and that the enemy have absolutely been vanquished. With proud respect, your servant, FRANCISCO VILLA, General Commanding."

This is the only dispatch received from Torreon to-day by Constitutionalists here which they will give out for publication. Not a word has been announced regarding the armistice reported to have been entered into last night by Gen. Villa and Gen. Jose Refugio Velasco, Federal commander.

Rebel leaders contend that the main battle for supremacy was fought last week at Gomez Palacio, where soldiers of both sides fell by hundreds in the desperate conflict.

The losses at Gomez Palacio were so heavy, it is said, that neither side is now capable of repeating so determined a battle. In Torreon the fighting is said to be from building to building without any open charges or concentrated assaults. Gomez Palacio was taken by storm after three sanguinary assaults, according to the reports thus far received.

CHIHUAHUA, March 31.—While rebel officers are optimistic as to the outcome of the battle of Torreon, they said to-day the absence of official reports indicated that Gen. Villa was meeting with stubborn resistance.

The telegraph office is accepting telegrams addressed to Gomez Palacio, care of Gen. Villa. Thus far no reply has been received from messages addressed to newspaper men.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The Mexican Embassy here received the following message from the Foreign Office in Mexico City:

"Torreon has not fallen and the Government is quite confident that it will not fall, according to the latest reports received by the Government from the front."

Details of the revolt at La Paz reached the State Department to-day. Several leading citizens were arrested as rebel sympathizers, placed on a ship to be sent to Guaymas.

Later the Governor of the district revolted against the Huerta Government, seized a Mexican merchant steamer, the Bonita, and with a volunteer force and the prisoners in the local jail sailed for an unknown destination.

There were about two hundred on the Bonita. It is said \$50,000 was taken from the business houses of La Paz, together with the Government money in the town.

ROOSEVELT IN DANGER?

Cable Report From Peru Expresses Fear for His Safety.

The Evening Sun this afternoon published the following from Buenos Ayres, Argentina:

"Cable dispatches received here from Lima, Peru, say that advices received from Iquitos, Peru, express alarm for the safety of Col. Theodore Roosevelt." Lawrence Abbott, President of the Outlook Company, declared nothing had been heard from Col. Roosevelt, but it was his understanding that the Colonel was now somewhere in the interior of Brazil.

NEGRO WOMAN LYNCHED BY OKLAHOMA MOB

Hanged From a Telephone Cable by Masked Men for Having Stabbed White Man.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 31.—Marie Scott, a negro woman, who Sunday night killed Lemuel Peace, a young white man, by driving a knife into his heart, was taken out of the Wagoner County Jail early to-day and hanged to a telephone pole. The mob, which was masked, overpowered the jailer, a one armed man, threw a rope over the woman's head and dragged her out of the jail. A knock at the jail door aroused a sleeping jailer, alone in the office. A voice outside said an officer was there with prisoners. The jailer opened the door and faced twelve revolvers. He was bound quickly and his keys taken from him. He then was thrown in the corner.

The mob pulled the screaming woman from her cell, tied a rope about her neck and dragged her to a telephone pole, a block from the jail. An hour later the Sheriff cut down the dead body.

The County Attorney has started an investigation of the lynching.

SPENT FORTUNE IN 2 YEARS.

Frank Whitson Squandered \$225,000, His Wife Charges.

How Frank Whitson, son of the late Gilson Whitson, cashier of the National City Bank and president of the American Bankers' Association, squandered \$225,000 in two years after his father's death was told in Justice Kapper's part of the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, to-day when Mrs. Julia R. Whitson asked for \$10 a week alimony and \$100 counsel fees pending the settlement of her suit for separation. She charges her husband with cruelty and says he abandoned her two years ago. She now lives at Amityville with her three-year-old son, Gilson.

Counsel for Mrs. Whitson said her husband had been a well known figure on Broadway while his money lasted and now was appearing in a vaudeville sketch. Justice Kapper granted the amounts asked, although Raymond C. Hoff, counsel for Whitson, said that the latter was living with his wife now in Amityville.

To the Rescue!

While legislators are rushing to the support of President Wilson in his fight for repeal of the free tolls law, World ads. are crowding to the rescue of New Yorkers who need capital for business enterprises or seek safe and profitable investment securities.

3,672
"Real Estate," "Business Opportunity" and "Financial" advertisements were printed last week in

The Evening World
1,017
More Than in the Herald

One might as well try sharp-shooting on a dark street as to invest his savings without consulting World ads.

Let World Ads. Come to Your Rescue To-Day!

BRIDE ENDS LIFE BECAUSE HUSBAND STAYED OUT LATE

When He Came Home He
Jokingly Refused to Tell Her
Where He Had Been.

TOOK GAS AND ACID.

Took Pains, However, to Prevent Cooper From Being Overcome, Too.

Piqued because her husband stayed out late and refused to tell her where he was, Mrs. Mabel S. Cooper, twenty-one years old, a pretty bride of two weeks, committed suicide early to-day in their apartment on the top floor of No. 2228 Amsterdam avenue by taking carbolic acid and inhaling gas.

Thomas F. Cooper, twenty-four, a public accountant, who had fallen asleep earlier in the night while reading a paper, awoke at 1 A. M., and not seeing his wife, went in search of her. As he opened the parlor door there was a rush of gas and he stumbled over her body.

Running to the street in bare feet and pajamas, he notified Policemen Harriman and McKee of the St. Nicholas avenue station. They sent for a pulmotor and for an ambulance from Washington Heights Hospital. Dr. Bachrach worked for an hour and a half over the young woman before he was satisfied life was extinct.

Three gas jets had been open and on the mantel was an uncorked bottle that had contained carbolic acid. Mrs. Cooper's lips were burned, but how much of it she drank was uncertain. The doctor believes she intended to end her life with the acid, but it burned her so at the first swallow she abandoned the idea and resorted to the gas.

She was fully dressed, and left no note of any kind. He fore turning on the gas she had carefully closed the door leading into the room where her husband slept, so he would not be overcome.

As soon as young Cooper heard that his bride was past aid he became hysterical, the ambulance surgeon having to attend him. He said:

"What will her parents do? They will go crazy and will blame me for this awful affair."

Shortly afterward he left for his brother's home in Brooklyn. He told the police very little about himself. He said they were married two weeks ago in New Jersey, but didn't say where. His parents, he said, are wealthy. He and his bride came to New York to live after the marriage, taking no honeymoon trip, because his employers, whose name he did not give, could not spare him.

Two weeks ago they took a five-room apartment on the top floor of the six-story house at No. 2228 Amsterdam avenue, and were happy un-

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BROOKLYN "FEDS" GET INCORPORATION PAPERS

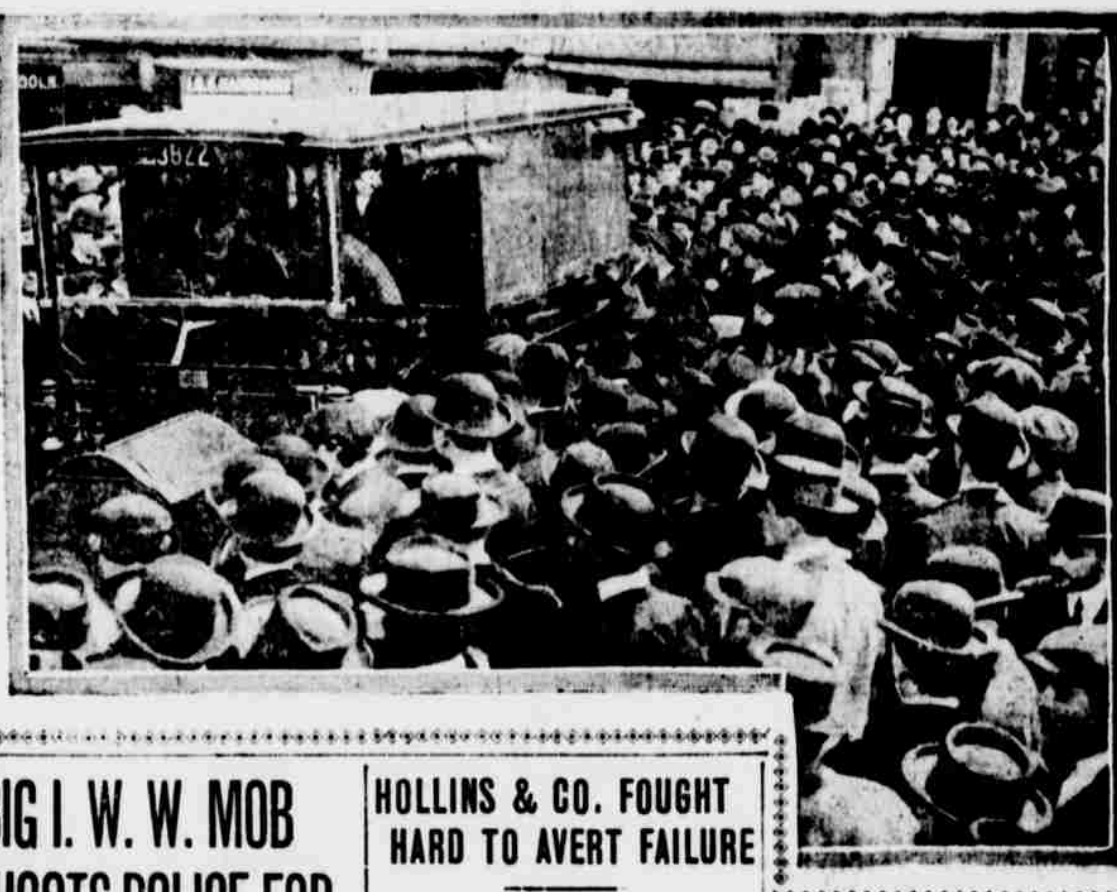
Its Capital Stock Is \$800,000 and Walter S. Ward Is an Incorporator.

ALBANY, March 31.—Incorporation papers for the Brooklyn Federal League Baseball Club were filed to-day. The capital stock is given as \$800,000 and the incorporators named are Walter S. Ward of Brooklyn and William C. Evans and Charles Adams of New Rochelle.

James Ward Not to Be Transferred. PARIS, March 31.—It was officially announced here to-day that Ambassador James Ward, now stationed in Washington, was to be transferred to London.

World Wants Work Wonders

Great Crowd Surrounding Patrol Wagon At Arrest of I. W. W. Speaker in Park Row



BIG I. W. W. MOB HOOTS POLICE FOR ARREST OF WOMAN

Speaker Stopped in Park Row
When She Attempts to
Take Up Collection.

Thousands of people jammed Park Row early this afternoon, completely blocking traffic between Spruce and Frankfort streets at City Hall Park when the police suddenly broke up an I. W. W. meeting and arrested a woman agitator.

Wild excitement prevailed for fifteen minutes as the crowd hooted the police. Nearly two dozen policemen from the Oak street station tried to control the mob of I. W. W. supporters, reinforced by the quickly gathering throngs of curious, as a patrol wagon forced its way through the mob to take away Reba Edelson, a twenty-four-year-old woman from Richmond, N. J.

"Skunks! Grifters!" are the epithets she is said to have shouted at the police. Her taunts and screaming challenge to them to stop her from taking up a collection are described as the immediate cause of her arrest. As she leaped off the croaker box in front of the Ben Franklin statue and started to pass the hat the police seized her and hustled her into the wagon. It took a dozen bluecoats to clear a path out of the crowd.

Later the woman was taken to the Tombs Police Court and while she awaited a hearing she declared her arrest an outrage. She admitted she is a friend of Emma Goldman. She is said to be a Yiddish writer under the name of "Reba Lippman."

"It's a huge joke," she said, "just think of it, they have me booked on a charge of 'soliciting alms.' They never stopped our collections before when we sought money to feed and clothe the unemployed. I guess I touched too delicately on the police because three small collections were taken up before I spoke, while David Sullivan and Douglas Dixon were making addresses."

OLNEY URGED
ALL DEMOCRATS
TO SUPPORT WILSON.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—An eleventh hour sensation was sprung in the tolls exemption debate, in the House to-day when Representative Peters, Democrat of Massachusetts, read a letter from Richard Olney, former Democratic Secretary of State, urging all Democrats to support President Wilson in the controversy.

SAILING TO-DAY.

Czar, Libau..... 2 P. M.
Parma, St. Thomas..... 3 P. M.

HOLLINS & CO. FOUGHT HARD TO AVERT FAILURE

Sacrifices Made to Obtain Funds
Shown in Bankruptcy Schedules Filed.

Desperate efforts made to avoid the failure that came in the end are made known in the schedules of assets and liabilities filed by H. B. Hollins & Co., bankers and brokers, in the United States District Court this afternoon.

Using every asset available, the firm pledged \$5,000,000 of stock between June and November, 1913, for loans of \$4,500,000, none of which were taken up.

On Oct. 26, 1907, J. P. Morgan advanced Hollins \$300,000 on security estimated to be worth \$100,000.

The Duchess of Manchester is a second creditor for \$263,541. William K. Vanderbilt was pledged stock for an advance of \$46,500. Other named prominent in society and finance are included as creditors.

The firm's liabilities are placed at \$5,341,642, and nominal assets at \$5,337,636. Besides, hundreds of shares of stocks now worthless, but once worth more than \$2,000,000 are scheduled.

Only \$147.95 was in the company's safe on the day of the failure. In banks were deposited \$27,119.

United States Senator William Aldrich Smith of Michigan is down as a debtor to the amount of \$3,841.

Beckman Menck & Griescom, attorneys, of No. 52 William street, filed the schedules.

THUMM MUST PAY DAMAGES.

His Little Automobile Wreck Promises to Cost Him \$5000.

Joe Thumm's automobile cost him an unexpected \$500 to-day when a jury before Supreme Court Justice Van Sicken in Brooklyn awarded \$500 each to John McGuinness, a truckman, and Thomas Donegan, a helper, who had sued for \$10,000 apiece.

They said that on April 30, 1911, one of the traces on the team hauling their express wagon had broken and they stopped on Queensboro Bridge to fix it. Donegan was standing between the horses when the leading team came along in his car, glanced back as his hat blew off, and consequently crashed into the truck, knocking McGuinness from his seat and Donegan from his feet and fracturing several ribs of both boys.

Thumm said that he had been driving carefully and had not looked back for a moment, but had the truck when was forced to turn out of its path, giving him no time to turn out or stop.

LAWYER ADMITS FORGERY.

A. M. Price Pleads Guilty and Is Remanded for Sentence.

Augustus M. Price, who is known as the Beau Brummel of the Brooklyn bar association because of his fine manners and clothes, pleaded guilty to-day before County Judge Niemann to forgery in the second degree and was remanded to Raymond street jail for sentence to-morrow. Price had been indicted for forgery in the first degree, and for grand larceny. His plea to a lesser crime was accepted to save a trial.

The indictment against him arose out of his misuse of \$12,000 belonging to Mrs. Kate Moore of Riverdale, L. I., and the forgery of her signature to mortgage satisfactions on property held by Mrs. Julia A. Allen of Riverdale, which mortgage, the satisfaction of which was forged in 1911, was for \$1500 and the forgery forged the year following, was for \$1200.

"NO PERSONAL ISSUE" IN MY FIGHT ON TOLLS, SAYS CLARK

Speaker Dramatically Declares That
His Fight for Exemption for
American Ships Is Made
on Principle.

NOT SEEKING PRESIDENCY;
FOR WILSON IN 1916.

Refuses to Be Made the Goat, and Will
Not Whimper if Retired From Public
Life—Vote on Bill To-Night.

By Samuel M. Williams,
(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Speaker Clark, closing the debate against the Panama repeal bill this afternoon, disappointed those who expected him to attack President Wilson. He disclaimed any personal issue with the President, declared he believed Mr. Wilson was actuated by the highest patriotic motives, and that there was no breach in the Democratic party. He argued at length against the President's contention and declared that "the amazing request of the President for the repeal, like the peace of God, passeth all understanding."

He added that if the President had reasons "which are not utterly untenable and which compel him to make this request," he had not given them to the House. The Speaker differed with the President that toll exemption was "a mistaken economic policy, but admitting dispute on that point, proposed that the exemption be suspended two years. He contended that the President was mistaken in his view that the exemption was repugnant to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

"I want war with no nation," said the Speaker, "but rather than surrender our right to complete sovereignty over every square foot of our globe encircling domain, we will cheerfully and courageously face a world in arms."

He attacked the attitude of House Democrats who have led the President's fight for the toll exemption repeal. Referring to published declarations that his opposition to the President was "the opening gun of his fight for the nomination in 1916," the Speaker declared he had told all to whom he had spoken about the 1916 situation that if the President's Administration were a success Mr. Wilson would be re-elected, and if it were a failure "the nomination would not be worth having."

As to his own future, the Speaker insisted he could be happy without the Presidency, the Speakership, or even with retirement to private life should his constituency so determine.

"There is no personal issue between the President of the United States and myself," he said. "I trust there never will be. I have at no time uttered one word of criticism of the President. At no time, so far as I am informed or believe, has the President said one single word of criticism of me. I have never for one moment entertained the opinion that President Wilson is actuated by other than the highest motives."

WILSON DOES NOT DESIRE BREACH IN PARTY.

"I do not believe that President Wilson has ever entertained any other opinion as to the conduct of those of us who find it necessary to differ with him on this measure. President Wilson does not desire a breach in the Democratic party. I do not desire a breach in the Democratic party, and there is no breach in the Democratic party."

"I would scorn to believe that President Wilson countenanced for one moment the efforts of some of the jackal press to represent that we are

After a Month or So He Intended to Return and Help Himself Again.

If Brooklynites of the Bushwick and Williamsburg sections find red chalk marks on or near their doors when they get home to-night from work they may accept it as a fact that burglars consider them easy prey.

Benjamin Bradie, a youth of eighteen, who said he had no home, informed Central Office Detectives Carroll and Shea to-day that some of the residents of those sections kept their houses so insecurely locked and their valuables so carelessly placed that he found it worth while to make a red chalk mark on the doors so that he might pick them out a month or two later and rob them again. The information was obtained when Bradie was asked why he carried a stick of red chalk along with a bunch of forty or fifty keys.

"I just made a mark in some place where the rain wouldn't wash it off," he explained. "In a month I'd return and get anything that was worth taking."

Bradie was arrested while pawing through clothing and jewelry valued at \$200 and stolen from the home of Louis Kaplan, No. 382 Wallabout street. He put up a fight, but the two "plain clothes" men were too much for him. He confessed to having robbed about forty flat-houses in the Eastern District. Magistrate Nash in the Manhattan Avenue Court, Brooklyn, held the young burglar without bail to-day for examination.

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auto tour of \$25.00. \$10.00 cruise. \$25.00
Other price, \$15.00 and up. Tickets and reser-
vations at The World Travel Bureau, World Build-
ing, 200 Park Ave., N. Y. City, Telephone
2-2222.